

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 5, line 17 with the following paragraph:

~~FIGURES~~FIGURE 10A and 10B are is illustrative of a window produced by a WWW browser installed on the ~~document~~ browser computer of FIGURE 4 for completing an initial registration of a user;

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 13, line 13 with the following paragraph:

~~FIGURES. 10A and 10B are illustrative of a profile creation screen 99 (block 808) displayed by the WWW browser 70 on the document browser computer 30 for completing~~A data entry interface is provided for allowing a new user to complete an initial user profile. With reference to FIGURE 10A, an illustrative profile creation screen 99 includes a portion 100 forThe interface allows the user to enter his or her initial contact information such as first and last name-102, a contact e-mail address-104, a user ID-106 and a password-108, and the like. In an ~~actual~~one embodiment, the ~~first portion 100~~data entry interface entails the minimum amount of information required to be entered by the user to have a registration. As would be readily understood by one skilled in the art, the amount and type of data required in ~~the~~an initial user registration would vary dependent on the type of user and the services intended purpose.

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 13, line 23 with the following paragraph:

~~In a second portion 110 of the profile creation screen 99,~~The data entry interface further allows the user ~~indicate~~to indicate the level of security the user wishes to assign his or her profile information. In one ~~actual~~ embodiment, the user is presented with a choice of a limited, moderate or extensive privacy guard of the user information. The indication of one of these three levels will be then used by the fill server 34 to determine whether a form field will be automatically completed dependent on the proposed use by the form vendor. For example, some proposed uses of profile information include for personalization of a Web site, for completion of an activity such as an e-commerce transaction or for system administration. If a user selects an extensive security level, the fill server 34 would be prevented from using the user's profile to complete fields for Web site personalization, but could use the profile for completing fields required to effect an electronic transaction. As would be readily understood, various security configurations and/or intended uses could be incorporated into the registration process.

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 14, line 3 with the following paragraph:

With reference to FIGURE ~~10B,10~~, in a third portion 112 of the profile creation screen 99, the user is prompted for additional information that allows the fill server 34 to further develop the user profile. Such information can include the user's gender and whether the fill server service is being used for work or home use. As would be readily understood, additional or modified fields in the third portion 112 would be considered to be within the scope of the present invention. Moreover, in an alternative embodiment, the third portion 112 may be omitted completely without changing the function of the profile creation window.

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 14, line 11 with the following paragraph:

With continued reference to FIGURE ~~10B,10~~, the profile creation screen 99 includes a fourth portion 114 prompting the user to save the fill server URL into their WWW browser 70. In one actual embodiment, the user is required to manually save the URL via their standard browser procedure. In an alternative embodiment, this function may be performed automatically in the profile creation process. The initial profiled creation screen 99 also includes a submit/cancel button 116 allowing a user to send the initial registration data to the fill server 34 upon its completion or to cancel the registration process.